

MEETING SUMMARY
MISSOURI ADVISORY COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE
December 3, 2008

<p>Members Present: Diana Harris, Crystal Robinson, Eleanor Ward, Cheryl Gardine, Daphne Walker-Thoth, Kim Dude, Stephen Doherty, Clif Johnson, Ladell Flowers, and Michael Carter</p> <p>Members Absent: Robin Hammond, Mike Dean, John Harper, Sylvia Persky, Marilyn Gibson, Linda Scott, Sandra Hentges, Mary Beth Reinkemeyer, Keith Spare, and Rebecca Ehlers</p> <p>Division/Department Staff: Mark Stringer, Barbara Keehn, Debbie McBaine, Bianca Arrington-Madison, Kathleen Mims, Steve Deets, Mark Rembecki, Christie Lundy, Nora Bock, Guyla Gardner, Scott Breedlove, Howard Ross, Chelsea Blair, Mark Shields, and Joellyn Becker</p> <p>Guests: Denise Carter and Sular Gordon</p>		
Call To Order	Diana Harris, Co-Chair, called the meeting to order and introductions were made. Minutes from the October meeting were not reviewed due to insufficient members present. October minutes will be reviewed during the February 4 th meeting.	
Missouri Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (MoSBIRT) Presentation	<p>Barbara Keehn, Deputy Director/Eastern District Administrator presented information on the Missouri Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (MoSBIRT) grant. The grant is funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Missouri will be awarded approximately \$2.4 million dollars annually for five years to provide consumers with new prevention and treatment options. Ms. Keehn is the Project Director and, with assistance from the staff of the Missouri Institute of Mental Health, authored the proposal for the SBIRT grant. The presentation highlighted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SBIRT's primary focus • Explanation of Screening, Brief Intervention, Brief Treatment, and Referral for Treatment • Estimated Utilization • Implementation Sites • Benefits of SBIRT <p>Additional information regarding the MoSBIRT project may be obtained at www.mosbirt.org</p>	

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Missouri Substance Abuse Professional Credentialing Board (MSAPCB) Report	<p>Steve Doherty presented the MSAPCB report. The Board last met November 20, 2008. Mr. Doherty reported the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In addition to accepting applicable degrees to reduce the work experience requirement, the Board will now also allow a reduction in work experience to those who hold any degree and 36 college credits of applicable coursework. The Board hopes this will open the door for more people to become credentialed. • The Board has revised its Ethics policy for treatment professionals. • The Board has revised its positions to gain more representation from various areas of the substance abuse field. This includes a new Recovery Support/Faith Based position which will be filled at this time by Jane Pfefferkorn. • The Board officers for 2009 will be: Steve Doherty – President; Clif Johnson – Vice President; Stan Landon – Secretary; Nina Smart-Dixon – Treasurer • Gloria Nepote is the MSAPCB Northwest Regional Rep. • The Board has created a new credential called the Recognized Substance Abuse Professional-Provisional (RSAP-P). This is similar to the old RSAP credential with the main difference being that the RSAP-P is only valid for 2 years. An individual should obtain certification or licensure within the 2 years or the RSAP-P will expire and the individual will no longer be credentialed. The RSAP-P credential application is available on at www.msapcb.com. 	
Consumer, Family and Youth Summit	<p>Leigh Gibson, Director of Consumer Safety for the Department of Mental Health, presented information about the Consumer, Youth and Family Summit that occurred in St. Louis on November 5th and 6th. The Summit included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Keynote Address on leadership qualities • Consumer discussion about their personal insights into treatment/recovery • The Consumer, Youth and Family Steering Committee will meet December 4th with representatives from the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DD), Division of Comprehensive Services (CPS) and the Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse (ADA) to review notes from the summit and begin planning the 2009 conference. The Steering Committee consists of consumers, past or presently in treatment/recovery. 	

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	<p>A blog has been developed by the Office of Transformation to capture feedback about the Consumer, Family and Youth Summit. http://www.missouridmh.typepad/realvoicesconference/. Everyone is encouraged to post questions/comments to the blog.</p>	
<p>Mental Health Transformation Update</p>	<p>Mr. Benton Goon, Co-Chair of the Transformation Working Group, presented the Mental Health Transformation Update.</p> <p>Missouri is 1 of 9 states that received a Mental Health Transformation Incentive Grant (MHT SIG) from SAMHSA. MHT SIG accomplishments include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental health promotion and public education • Consumer direction and empowerment • Integrating public and private health and mental health practices • Workforce Development • Prevention and early prevention • State-local partnerships <p>More information about the MHT SIG provided by SAMHSA can be found at: http://www.dmh.missouri.gov/transformation/transformation.htm.</p>	
<p>MRN Update</p>	<p>Clif Johnson presented the Missouri Recovery Network (MRN) Update.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During the January-May legislative session, Capitol reports will be available electronically through ACT MO and MRN. www.morecovery.org • MRN is encouraging members to be vocal and visible this legislative session. MRN will be planning an advocacy day to take place in 2009. • Representative Deeken filed HB 212- Fund for the Reduction of Alcohol-Related Problems. This bill creates the fund for the reduction of alcohol-related problems and underage drinking to be administered by the State Treasurer. 	
<p>ADA Division Director's Report</p>	<p>Mark Stringer, Director of the Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse, reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House and Senate request for DMH to cut costs on budget • Public testimonies in the House and Senate for grant funded recoveries • Interests in having a fully CSTAR oriented system with all CSTAR providers by 2013 • Updating the Substance Abuse Traffic Offender Program, creating a system that better categorizes offenders. 	

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	Mr. Stringer stated that the Division's first priority is to make treatment accessible by creating more points for access.	
White Paper, Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care	<p>Debbie McBaine, Director of Planning and Development for the Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse, presented the Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care White Paper, which she authored. Ms. McBaine briefly covered the White Papers' highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emphasis on prevention and treatment support • Meeting consumer's needs over time • Recovery is a process not an event • Involves families and communities <p>Ms. McBaine requested that the SAC review and provide comments to her by the end of December; she would like to present the final draft at the February SAC meeting. Debbie.mcaine@dmh.mo.gov</p>	
Old/New Business	Ms. Bianca Arrington-Madison, ADA, presented the revised SAC brochure and encouraged members to recruit new members.	
Workforce Development	<p>Ms. Arrington-Madison opened discussion about the Missouri Workforce Development presentation given by the Mid-America Addiction Technology and Transfer Center on November 18th and inquired of the SAC what they thought the biggest challenges are regarding workforce development and what they could do to change it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Walker-Thoth commented that salaries are insufficient and the SAC has no control over it. She suggested having a Substance Abuse Counselor of the Year award with a bonus, or a free trip to the Spring Training Institute. Recovery Support Specialist of the Year was another suggestion. • Stephen Doherty noted that the extensive paperwork counselors have to fill out, and not being paid for that time causes a loss in staff. He suggested the review process be updated to make it more convenient for the counselors. • Ms. Walker-Thoth added that the Faith Based community is a good place to seek future counselors. 	
SAC Membership Update	<p>Bianca Arrington-Madison presented the SAC Membership Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NW region-two open consumer positions • Central region-one vendor position • SW region-one consumer position 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SW-one consumer position • One Member at large position is open to any region except Central. <p>Ms. Arrington-Madison also welcomed Ladell Flowers, the SAC's newest member.</p>	
Spring Training	<p>Ms. Arrington-Madison informed the SAC that the Spring Training Institute will take place at Tan-Tar-A Resort and Conference Center, May 27-29, 2009. The Save the Date postcard was provided. Some opportunity still remains for those interested in presenting at the Institute. Interested parties should contact her as soon as possible. NOTE: Since the December SAC meeting, Department staff has made the decision to cancel the 2009 Spring Training Institute due to fiscal constraints.</p>	
Adjournment	<p>Meeting adjourned. Next meeting: 2/4/09</p>	